

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

The following paragraph replaces the paragraph corresponding to page 4, line 30 through page 5, line 5 of the specification:

The present invention relates to the design and manufacture of a real-world object based upon a virtual CAD/CAM model. An inventive aspect of this method is that the model is horizontally-structured as disclosed in ~~depending~~, commonly assigned United States Patent No. 6,735,489, United States Serial No. 09/483,301, Filed January 14, 2000, Attorney Docket No. H-204044, entitled "HORIZONTALLY-STRUCTURED CAD/CAM MODELING", the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.